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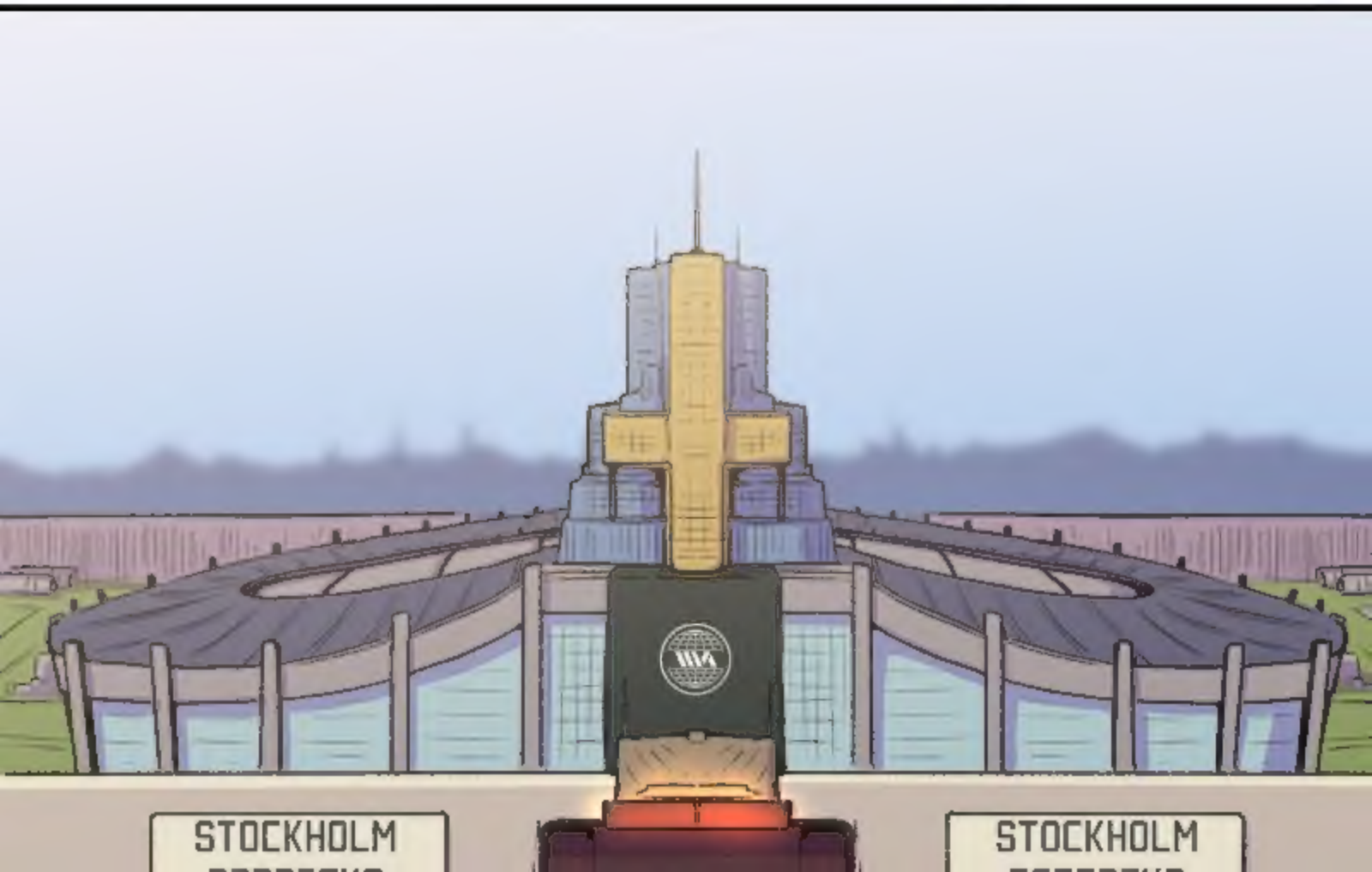

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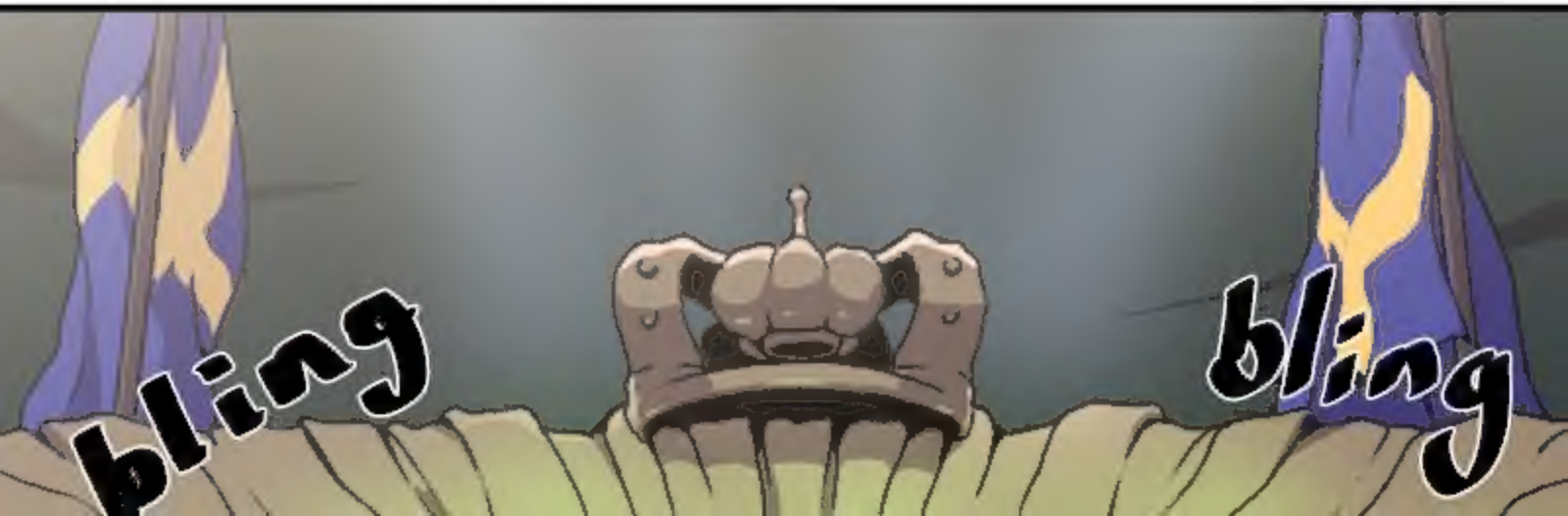
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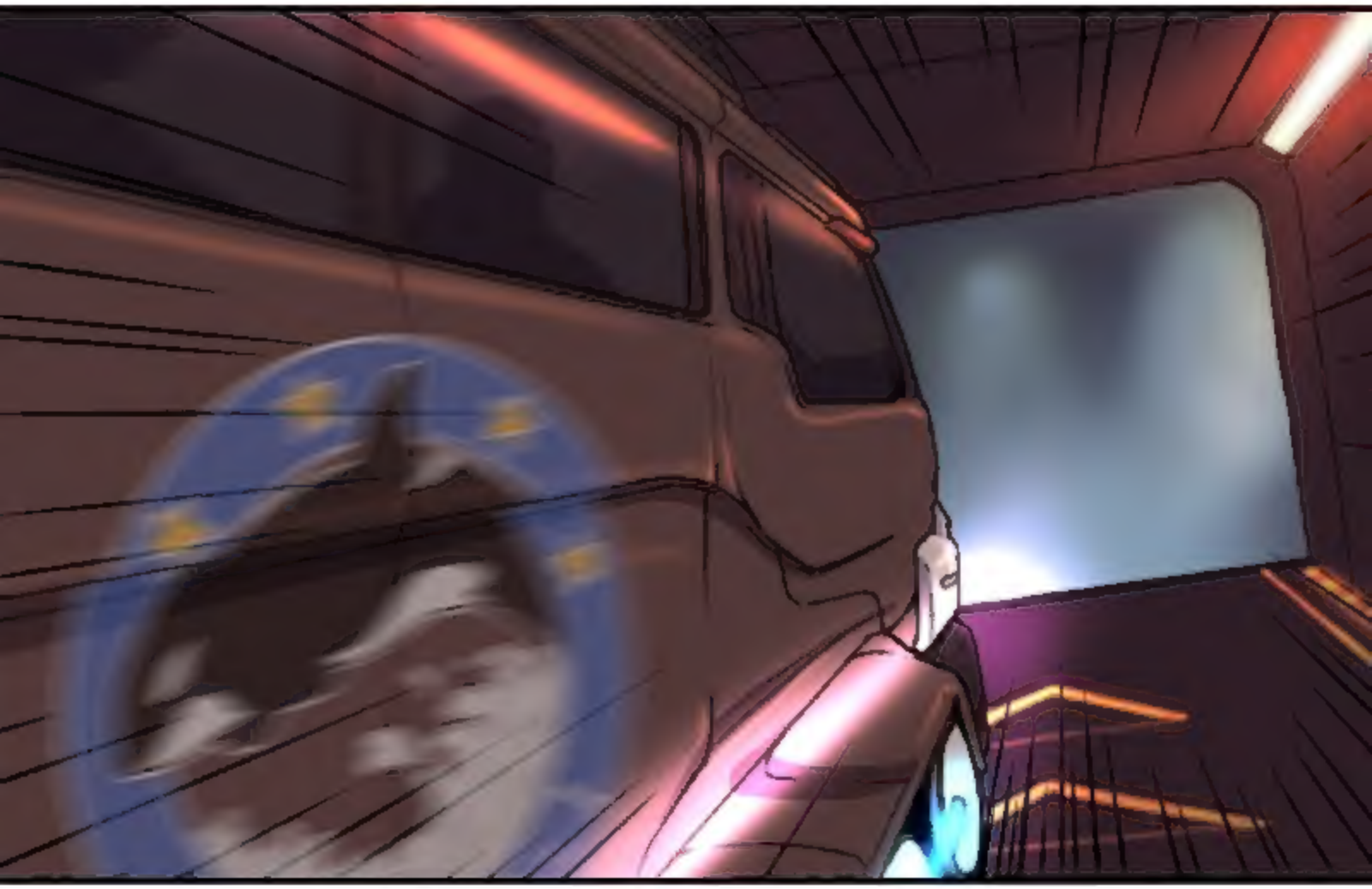

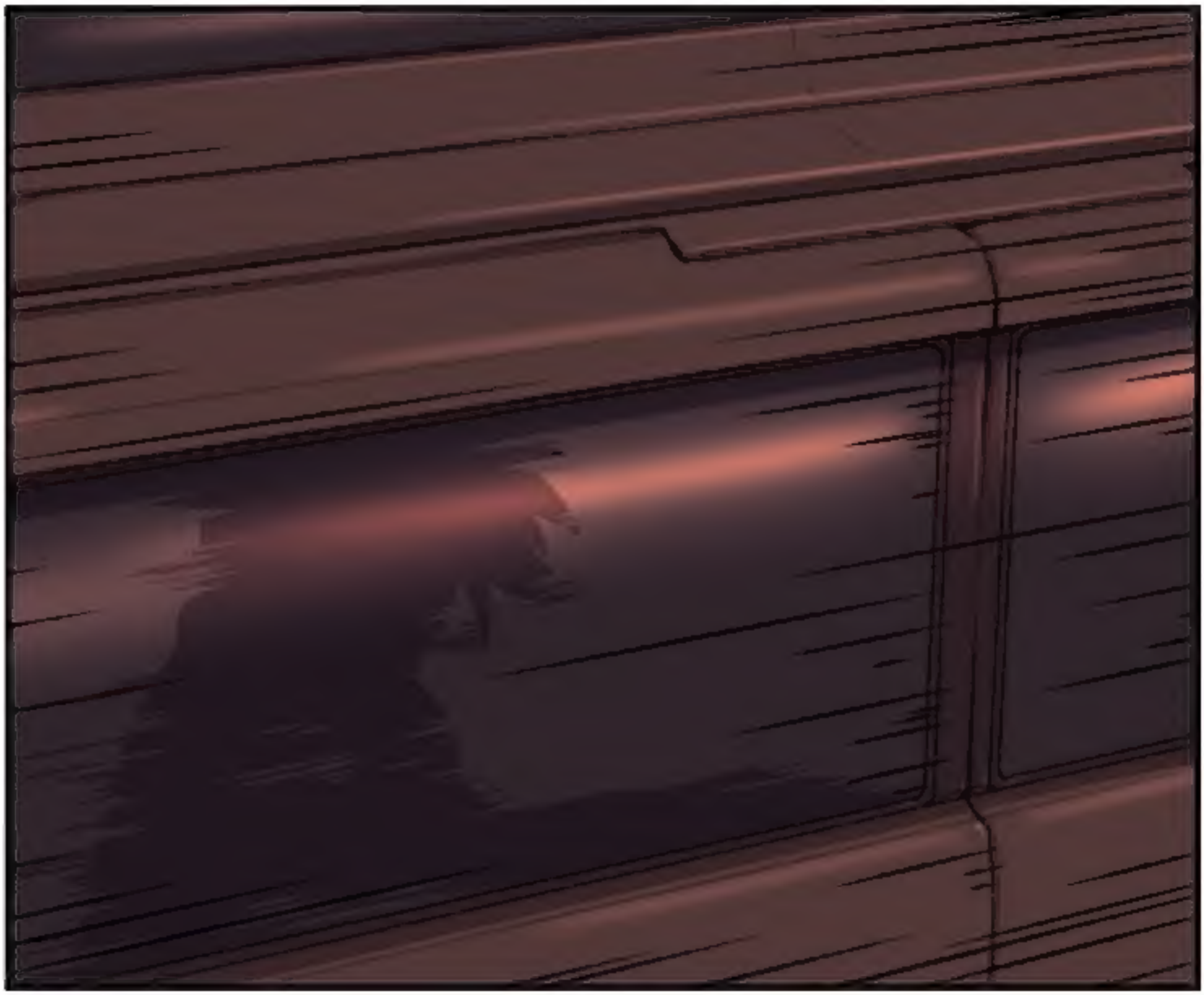

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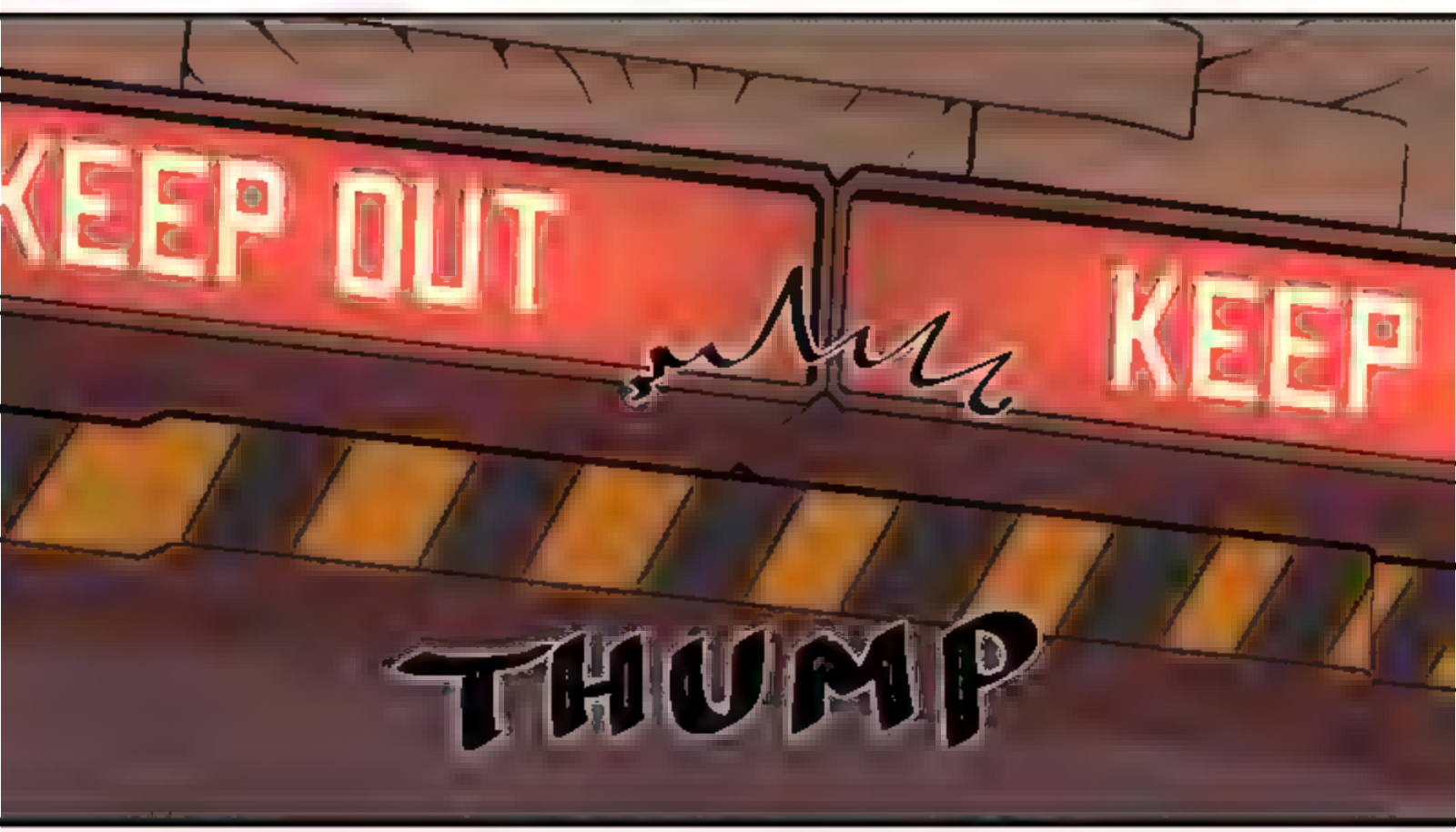
KEEP OUT
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THUMP

LOCKDOWN

BLOODLESS WARS

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AND SWEDISH
BARRACKS!
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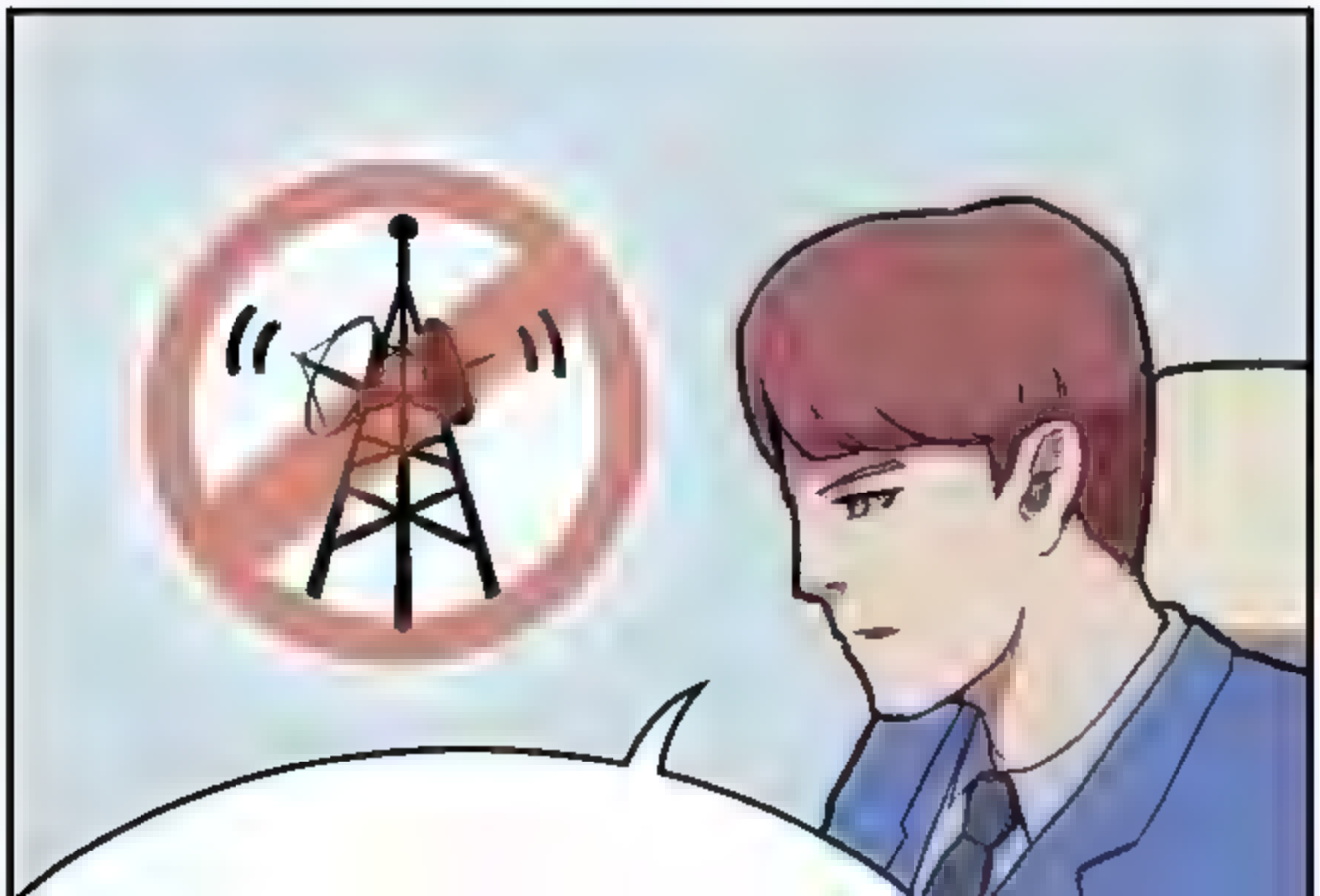
KEEP OUT
NOW.

NO ONE CAN GET IN OR OUT OF THE BARRACKS UNTIL THE ONGOING WAR IS OVER.

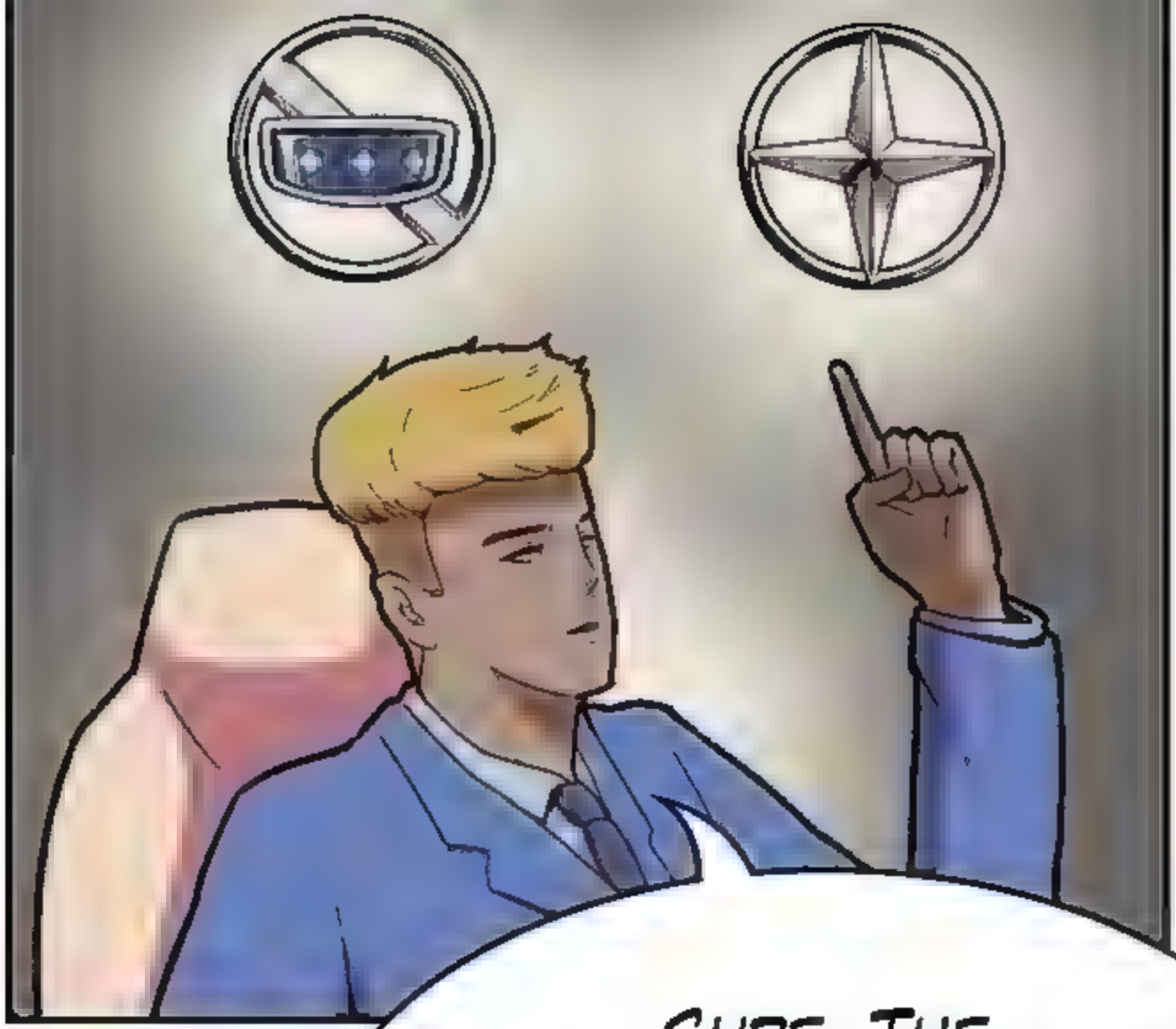


ALL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD WILL ALSO BE DISCONNECTED DURING THE LOCK DOWN.

OF COURSE!
ANYONE INSIDE THOSE BARRACKS CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO GATHER ENEMY INTEL VIA OUR OUTSTANDING LIVE BROADCAST!

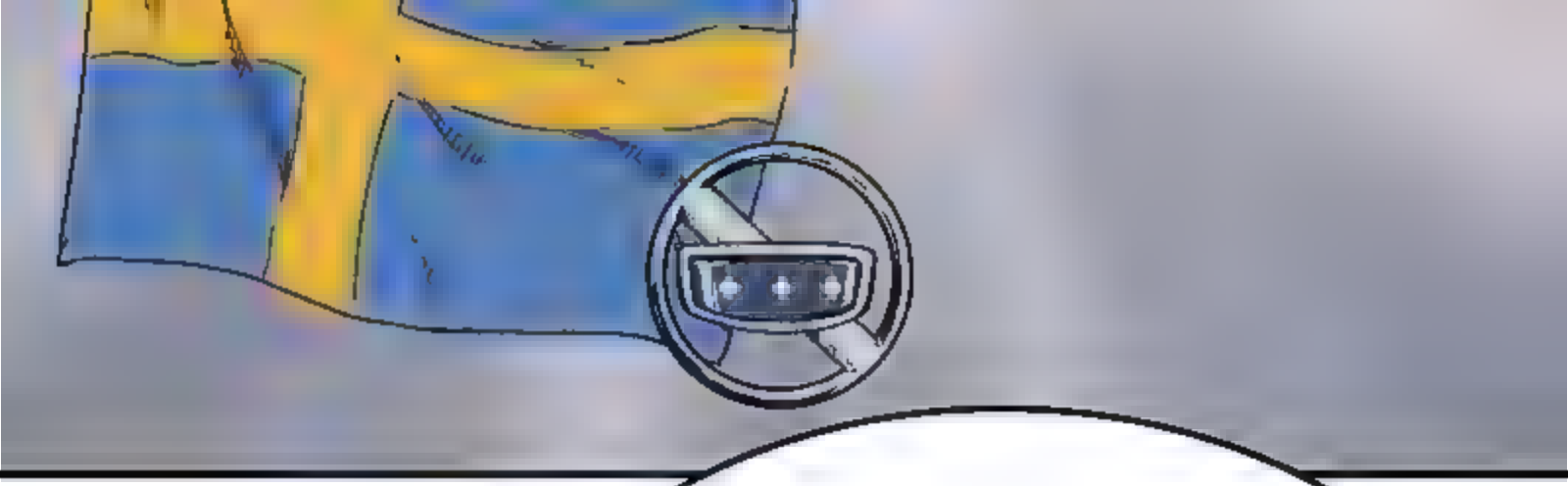
JOSH, WHY DON'T YOU BRIEFLY TELL US ABOUT THIS WAR

BETWEEN GERMANY AND SWEDEN --
-- WHILE THEY'RE PREPARING TO ENTER THE VIRTUAL BATTLEFIELD.



SURE. THE CONFLICT ACTUALLY STARTED BETWEEN CAR MANUFACTURERS BASED IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

The German car manufacturer didn't like the price of the safety-standard car parts that the Swedish company supplies.



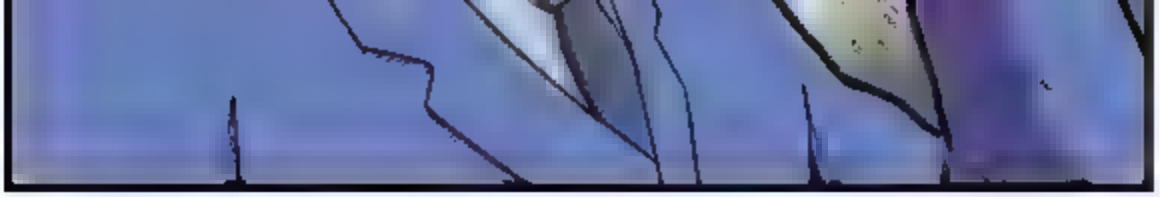
They failed to come to an agreement, and both government agreed to this war to settle the price. So now we're here!

But there are rumors that

THE REAL REASON IS MORE SINISTER.
THEY'RE SAYING SOME SORT OF WAR MACHINE BLUE PRINTS WERE ILLEGALLY TRADED THROUGH INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE AND --

OH, DOESN'T HE HAVE SUCH A WILD IMAGINATION! THE GGN WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT IT'S NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NETWORK'S PERSPECTIVE AT ALL!

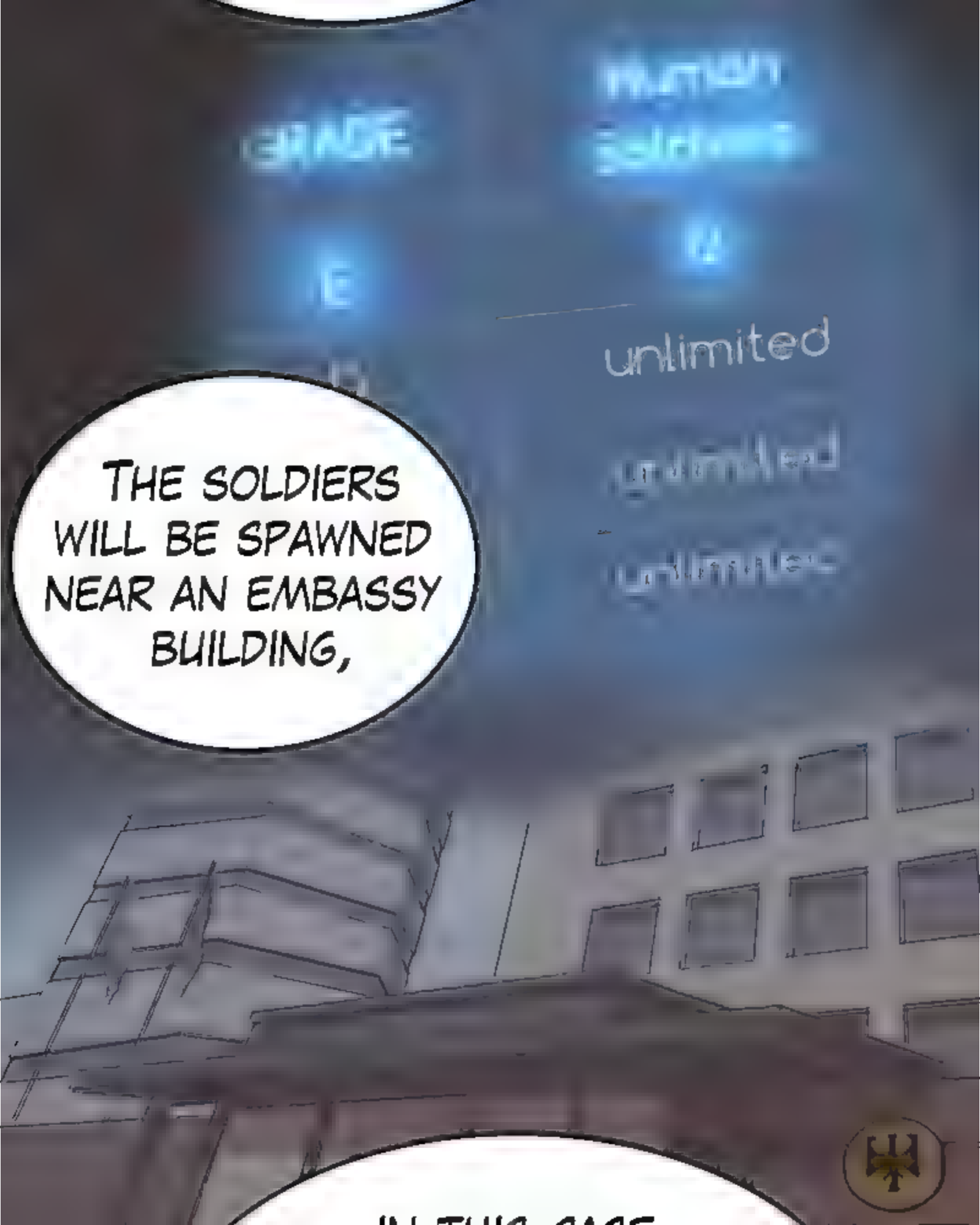
TERRY, WHY DON'T YOU REMIND US OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF E-GRADE WAR INSTEAD?
C'MON, THEY CAN SUE US!



OH, YES, E-GRADE WAR! IT'S THE SMALLEST SCALE BATTLE IN THE WWA SYSTEM, HAHA...

NORMALLY IT'S FOR DEALING WITH ANY MINOR ISSUE BETWEEN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING TRADING CONFLICTS VALUED AT UNDER $10 BILLION.

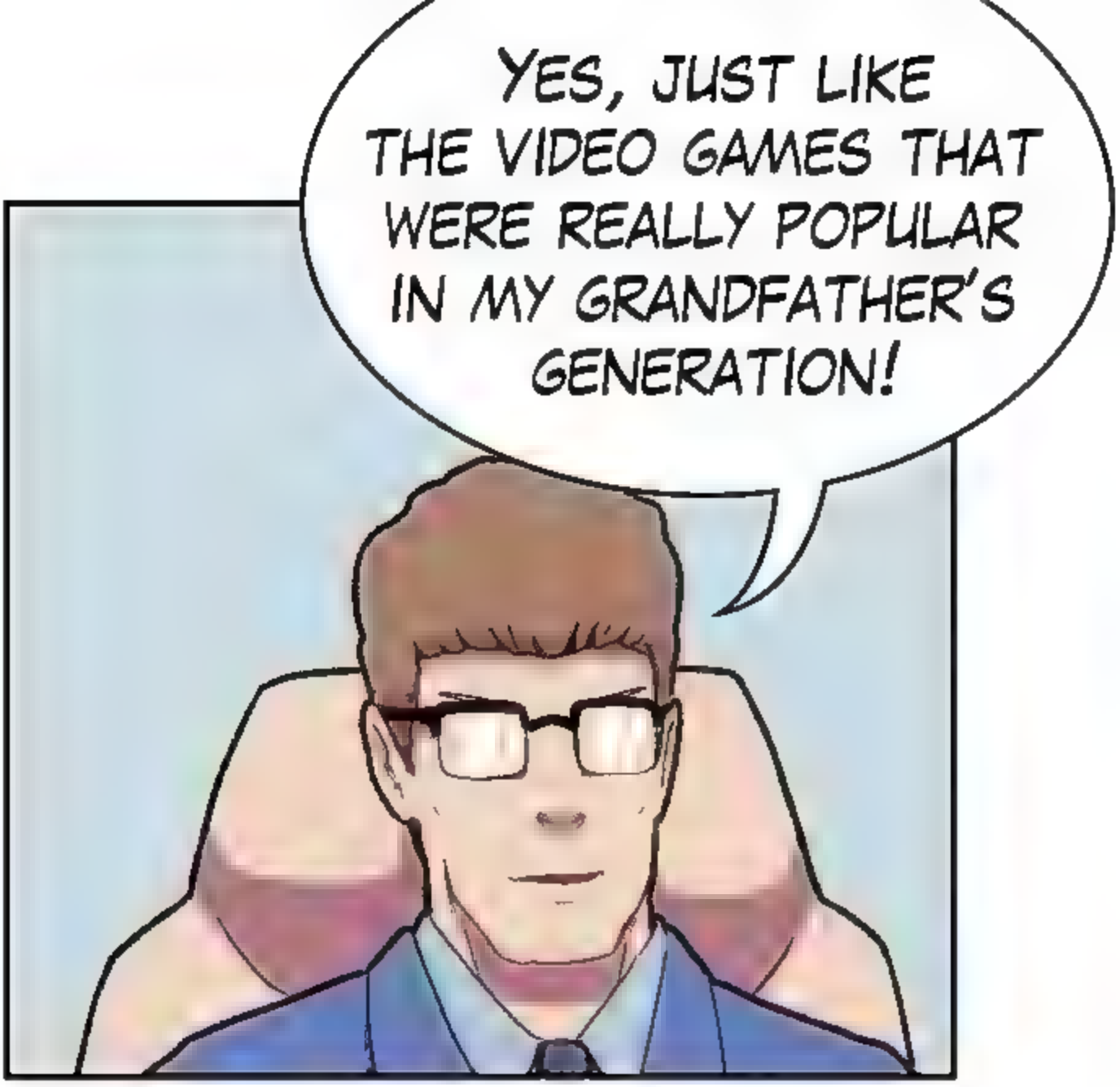
UNLIKE THE OTHER GRADES, IT HAS LIMIT OF TWELVE HUMAN SOLDIERS PER SIDE THAT CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE.


unlimited
THE SOLDIERS WILL BE SPAWNED NEAR AN EMBASSY BUILDING,

IN THIS CASE,
THE GERMAN EMBASSY
BUILDING IN STOCKHOLM,
SWEDEN, BECAUSE GERMANY
DECLARED WAR FIRST AND
SWEDEN ACCEPTED IT.

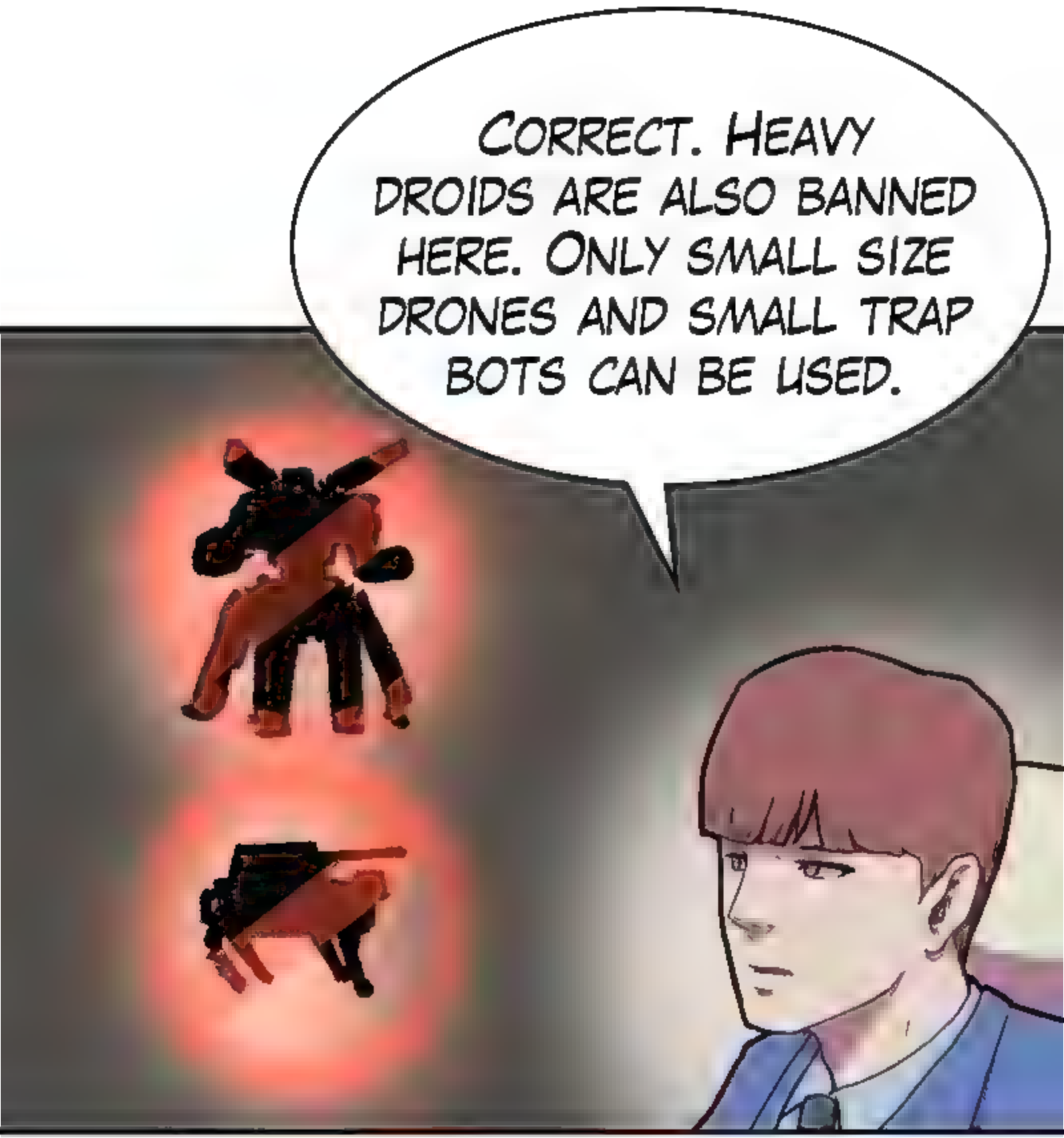
THE SWEDISH ARMY
NEEDS TO BOMB AT
LEAST ONE TARGET AMONG
THE TWO DESIGNATED AREAS,
AND GERMANY MUST
DEFEND THEM.

THE WAR ALSO ENDS IF ONE OF THEM LOSES ALL THEIR SOLDIERS OR SURRENDER.



EXACTLY, MICHAEL! IN ADDITION,

THIS IS THE ONLY GRADE WHERE 'WILD CARD' UNITS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
WHICH MEANS NO MORE ADDITIONAL TROOPERS CAN BE DEPLOYED ONCE THE BATTLE BEGINS.

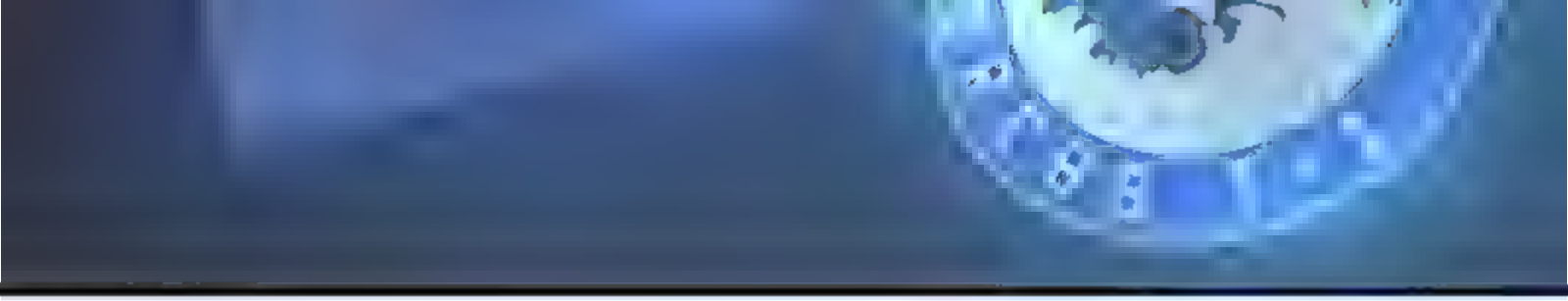

CORRECT. HEAVY DROIDS ARE ALSO BANNED HERE. ONLY SMALL SIZE DRONES AND SMALL TRAP BOTS CAN BE USED.

No wonder so many people say E-grade is the purist form of modern warfare between human soldiers!
Now, let's hear about the designated members

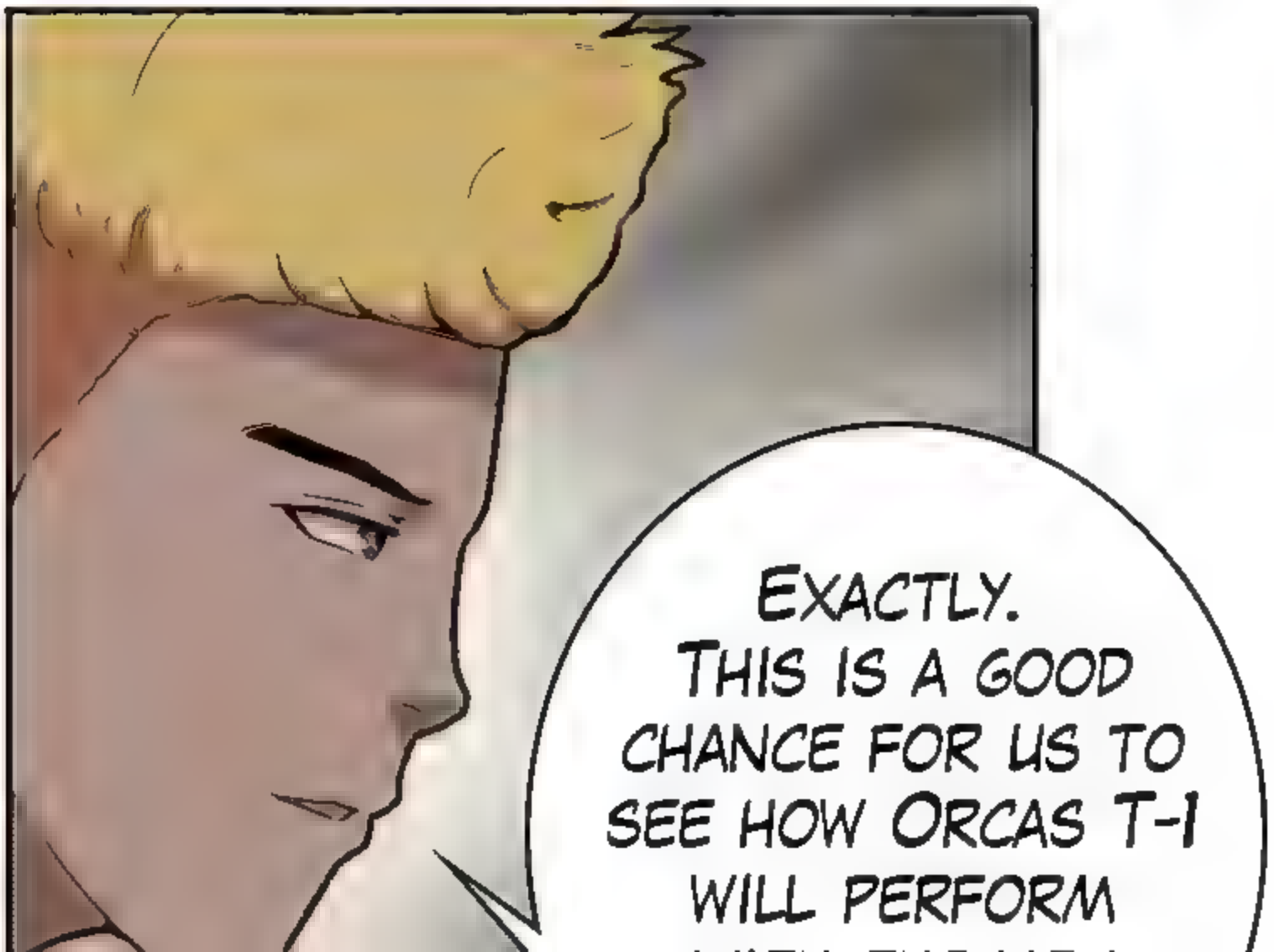
OF BOTH SIDES.
JOSH?

OK! FIRST, GERMANY HAS DEPLOYED ALL TWELVE SOLDIERS FROM ITS NATIONAL RESERVES.

But on the other hand, Sweden hired one of the top ranked mercenary units, Orcas T-1.
SWEDEN



TWO OF THE T-1'S ORIGINAL MEMBERS WERE RECENTLY REPLACED, THOUGH.

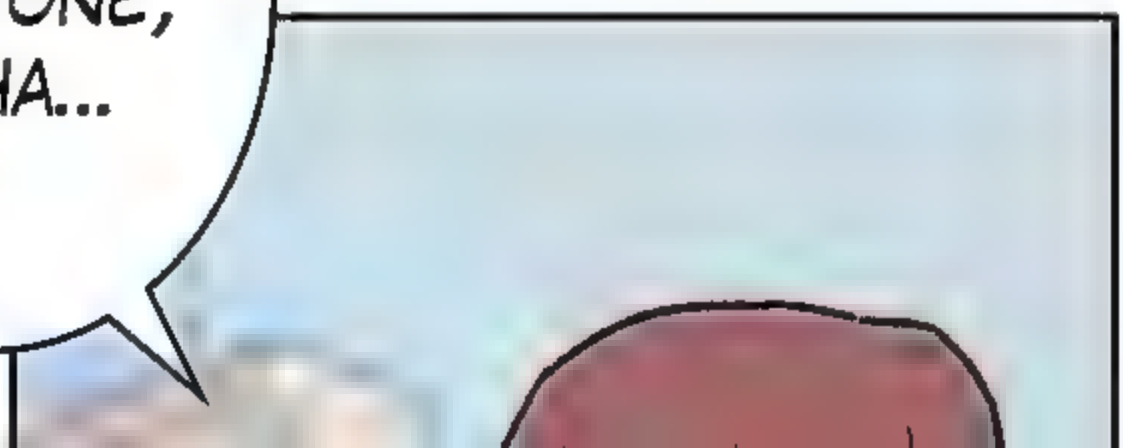

WHICH IS PROBABLY WHY THEY'RE DOING AN E-RANK AT ALL -- BEST TO START SLOW.
EXACTLY. THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR US TO SEE HOW ORCAS T-1 WILL PERFORM

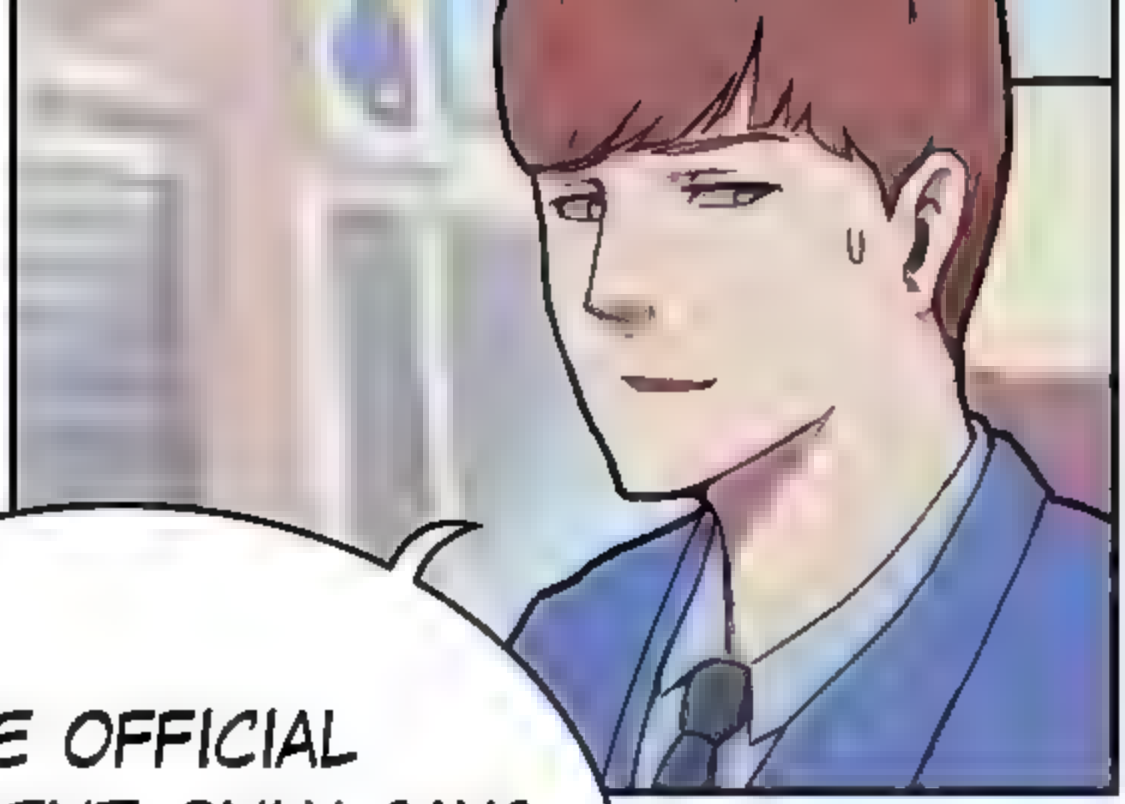
WITH THE NEW MEMBERS.

BY THE WAY, IS THERE ANY NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE T-1'S CAPTAIN, MAESTRO?

NO RUMORS THIS TIME, TERRY?

NOT ABOUT THIS ONE, HAHA...





THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ONLY SAYS HE HAS A PERSONAL MEDICAL ISSUE.

OH!
NOW THE SOLDIERS ARE ENTERING THE BATTLEFIELD!

THEY WILL BE DIRECTLY SPAWNED AT EACH BASE POINT--

Click
PSHHH

TEAM!
AZUKA HERE!
THE BULLET PROOF GLASS HAS BEEN REMOVED!
I'M GOING IN!

DU'DUN

ЈЕЛКАО

SHIT!
AZUKA!
GET DOWN!
SWISH

KABOOM

SHUUU

Clank
LADIES,
STICK TO MY ASS
IF YOU WANNA
SURVIVE!

To be continued

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& ITS CREATOR,
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